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FROM USREP ICAO

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SUBJ: ICAO PREPARATION FOR ITU ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 051599; MONTREAL 0441

1. AT 7TH MTG, 78TH SESSION CONVENED 19 FEB., 1975 ANCOM APPROVED
ICAO SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL FOR FORMATION OF SECRETARIAT STUDY GROUP
TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION ICAO POSITION FOR ITU CONFERENCES
(AN-WP/4392, ANMIN 78-7, 10-3-75).

2. ICAO POSITION FOR LAST WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE
(SPACE WARC) WAS PROPOSED BY ICAO SECRETARIAT STUDY GROUP,
PROCESSED THROUGH COMMISSION, ENDORSED BY COUNCIL, AND TRANSMITTED
TO ALL ICAO CONTRACTING STATES. ANC WAS INFORMED THAT USE OF
STUDY GROUP TECHNIQUE AT THAT TIME WAS REGARDED AS SUCH A SUCCESS
THAT THIS TECHNIQUE WAS AGAIN BEING RECOMMENDED. HOWEVER, IT WAS
NOT POSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS EMANATING FROM
STUDY GROUP ACTIVITY WOULD BE. IN ANY EVENT, COMMISSION WOULD BE
KEPT INFORMED, AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE MADE
IF DIFFERENT COURSE OF ACTION WAS FOUND TO BE ADVISABLE.

3. WE LEARNED FROM UK ANC MEMBER HE HAD NOT RECEIVED GUIDANCE
REFERRED TO IN STATE 051599 AT TIME THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED IN
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ANC. HE HAS SINCE ADVISED HIS ADMINISTRATION OF ACTION TAKEN

AND IS OF THE VIEW THAT HIS AUTHORITIES ARE CONTENT TO GIVE THE STUDY GROUP TECHNIQUE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED AGAIN. SINCE REPORT TO COUNCIL ON DECISION OF ANC TO APPROVE FORMATION OF SECRETARIAT STUDY GROUP IS NOT REQUIRED, COUNCIL WILL NOT CONSIDER SUBJECT AT THIS TIME.

4. SUBSEQUENT TO ANC ACTION, SECGEN HAS AUTHORIZED HIRING OF MR. GEORGE NORTH, UK CITIZEN TO SERVE AS EXPERT CONSULTANT TO ASSIST SECRETARIAT STUDY GROUP. WE ARE INFORMED THAT IN GIVING HIS APPROVAL HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT STUDY GROUP WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL SO THAT ICAO COULD SAVE THE DOLS 40,000 A WORLD WIDE MTG. WILL COST.

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